

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A hand puppet for use with a child who has suffered an  
2 injury or trauma, comprising:  
3 (A) a puppet suitable for an adult's hand being inserted therein and said puppet  
4 having a body portion and a head portion;  
5 (B) a pouch disposed in the body portion of the puppet such that it is contigu-  
6 ous to the palm of the person's hand when inserted into the puppet; and  
7 (C) a removable element receivable within said pouch that is capable of pro-  
8 viding a cold or heat therapy to a body portion of a child, whereby when the element is  
9 removed the puppet remains usable as a hand puppet and retains the appearance of a us-  
10 able child's toy.
- 1 2. (Original) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 further comprising a tempera-  
2 ture transferring material configured in the pouch generally disposed where the palm of  
3 the hand is located when a user is wearing the hand puppet.
- 1 3. (Original) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is an  
2 animal shape.
- 1 4. (Original) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is a  
2 character shape.
- 1 5. (New) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable element  
2 is an ice pack.
- 1 6. (New) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable element  
2 is comprised of one of the following:  
3 (A) cold gel pack;

4           (B)   ice pack; and

5           (C)   a block of BLUE ICE®.

1    7.       (New) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable element is  
2    a microwavable packet, which becomes a heating pad upon microwaving.

1    8.       (New) The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein said removable element is  
2    an air-activated device, which becomes warm upon exposure when associated packag-  
3    ing is opened.